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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

...(machine cutoff)...will come to order. And the prayer today will be given by Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

(Prayer by Senator Geo-Karis)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, January the 13th, in the year 1993, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Madigan has moved the suspension and the reading and approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcripts. Those in favor, say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. Ayes have it. The motion carries. I have talked to the Minority Leader this morning, and it is the intention of the Chair today, quite frankly, to allow the introduction of bills, do some paperwork, and read the committees into the record, the makeup of the committees, and I will get that to him right away, so he will know the ratios, the time, et cetera. So all we're going to do today, basically, is paperwork. I'm going to have a caucus as soon as we stand at ease, and I'm assuming we will leave it open till about noon. So if any of the Members wanted to go home, there would be no reason to be here. And I think that the minority party on the other side will be quite happy with the makeup of the committees, because it's better ratios than we had under your so-called fair leadership. Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Bills. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Are we going to decide on our offices today? That's what we heard rumored. I don't know.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Well -- well, you know what? That is a very good question, Senator Hall. We -- our caucus has not decided what offices we're going to take.

SENATOR HALL:

Okay.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

I hope that I will get that -- I'm going to have a Republican Caucus. We're going to decide on seating, parking, and offices ourself. I think that I can get two of them done today. I may not get all three of them done, but as soon as we have it, I will certainly inform the Minority Leader. Mr. Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Messages pursuant to Senate Rules.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Illinois Senate of the 88th General Assembly, please be advised that I have appointed the following Members to the Rules Committee: Senator Stanley B. Weaver, Chairman; Senator Tom McCracken, Vice Chairman; and Senator Walter Dudycz.

Signed, James "Pate" Philip, President of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Senate of the 88th General Assembly, attached hereto please find the Chairman and Vice Chairman appointments to each of the fourteen standing committees, along with the number of majority and minority appointees to each standing committee.

Signed by Senator James "Pate" Philip, President of the Senate.

Standing Committees are: Agriculture and Conservation - Chairman, Senator Woodyard; Vice Chairman, Senator Burzynski; majority Members, five; minority Members, four.

Appropriations - Chairman, Senator Maitland; Vice Chairman, Senator Donahue; majority Members, nine; minority Members, six.

Commerce and Industry - Chairman, Senator Butler; Vice

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Chairman, Senator Klemm; majority Members, five; minority Members, four.

Education - Chairman, Senator Watson; Vice Chairman, Senator O'Malley; majority Members, six; minority Members, four.

Energy and Environment - Chairman, Senator Mahar; Vice Chairman, Senator Peterson; majority Members, six; minority Members, four.

Executive - Chairman, Senator Karpziel; Vice Chairman, Senator Dudycz; majority Members, nine; minority Members, six.

Financial Institutions - Chairman, Senator Barkhausen; Vice Chairman, Senator Syverson; majority Members, five; minority Members, four.

Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Chairman, Senator Madigan; Vice Chairman, Senator Fitzgerald; majority Members, six; minority Members, four.

Judiciary - Chairman, Senator Hawkinson; Vice Chairman, Senator Petka; majority Members, seven; minority Members, four.

Local Government and Elections - Chairman, Senator Raica; Vice Chairman, Senator Sieben; majority Members, six; minority Members, four.

Public Health and Welfare - Chairman, Senator Topinka; Vice Chairman, Senator Cronin; majority Members, six; minority Members, four.

Revenue - Chairman, Senator DeAngelis; Vice Chairman, Senator Lauzen; majority Members, five; minority Members, four.

State Government Operations and Executive Appointments - Chairman, Senator Dunn; Vice Chairman, Senator Rauschenberger; majority Members, five; minority Members, four.

Transportation - Senator Fawell, Chairman; Senator Hasara, Vice Chairman; majority Members, six; minority Members, four.

Pursuant to Rule 2-10 of the Rules of the Illinois Senate of the 88th General Assembly, I have attached hereto the schedule of

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Session days and -- deadlines for the Senate. Those days indicated on the attached as "SESSION" shall be regular Session days.

Signed by Senator Philip, President of the Senate.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages from the Governor.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message for the Governor by Mark Boozell, Director of Legislative Affairs.

Mr. President - the Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 88th General Assembly - I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below, and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments by your Honorable Body.

Dated January 13, 1993.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1 offered by Senator Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2 offered by Senator Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3 offered by Senators Barkhausen and Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 4 offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 5 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 6 offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 7 offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 8 offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 9 offered by Senator LaPaille.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 10 offered by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 11 offered by Senators Klemm and Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 12 offered by Senator Butler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 13 offered by Senator Butler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 14 offered by Senators Berman and Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 15 offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution No. 6 offered by Senator Woodyard.

Senate Resolution 7 offered by Senator Raica, as is Senate Resolution 8 and 9 and 10.

Senate Resolution 11 offered by Senator Peterson.

Senate Resolution 12 offered by Senators DeAngelis and Thomas Dunn.

Senate Resolution 13 offered by Senator Peterson.

Senate Resolution 14 offered by Senator Demuzio and all Members.

Senate Resolution 15 offered by Senator Molaro.

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Senate Resolution 16 offered by Senator Butler.
And they're all congratulatory or death resolutions.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution <sic> (Joint Resolution), Constitutional
Amendment, No. 1 offered by Senator Watson.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 offered by Senator McCracken.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 2)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator McCracken.

SENATOR MCCRACKEN:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move -- Mr. President, I move to
suspend Rule 3-8, for the purpose of immediate consideration of
Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 - the adjournment resolution.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

That is in order. Senator McCracken has moved the suspension
of Rule 3-8, for the purpose of immediate consideration and
adoption of adjournment resolution. The motion is in order. The
motion requires -- excuse me -- 30 votes. Those in favor will
signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. Ayes have it. Motion
carried. Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to indicate that I
spoke with Senator LaPaille today. He's not here in Springfield;
he's back in Chicago. His wife is due to have a baby. I think,
actually, she was due yesterday, and he feels it's getting close
enough, so he wanted me to indicate on the record why he's not
here. And we wish him well.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The record will so indicate. Now, on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 2. The question is, shall the resolution be adopted. Those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. It's the opinion of the Chair, the motion has -- the Ayes have it. And the resolution is adopted. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

For -- thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of announcement.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

There will be a Rules Committee meeting at 11 o'clock in Room 400.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

While we are on the Order of Announcements, I'd like to announce also, I spoke with Senator Vadalabene again today, and he is absent due to illness. He will do everything he can to be joining us soon. So I want the record to so reflect. And who's on the Rules Committee?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 offered by Senator Watson.
It's substantive.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 16 offered by Senator Cullerton.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 17 offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 18 offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 19 offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 20 offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 21 offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to the Resolutions and the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HARRY:

There have been no objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Weaver moves the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. Ayes have it. Motion carried. The Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. Senator Donahue, for the purposes of an announcement. Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to request a Republican Caucus, please, in Mr. President's Office.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you. That is in order. The Senate will stand in recess till noon. There'll be no substantive business today whatsoever. If the Members wanted to go home, they certainly can go home. Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

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Yes, thank you Mr. President. The Democrats would like to have a caucus in Room 327 at 11:15 - half hour from now.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you. That -- that request is in order. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. Two questions: On the memo passed out as it relate to the proportion of -- number of the ratio, could you tell us how you arrived at the ratio of majority and minority Members on all the committees? And what is the percentages?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Yes, Senator Jones. We will talk about that a little later. The ratios are based on the percentage of Members elected. Without any further business, we'll stand in recess until noon.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The hour of noon has arrived. Will the Senate please come to order. Mr. Secretary, would you please -- Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reported that the following Senate bills have been assigned to committees: Commerce and Industry - Senate Bill 2; Education - Senate Bills 7 and 8; Environment and Energy - Senate Bill 20; Executive - Senate Bills 1 and 9; Financial Institutions - Senate Bill 17; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Senate Bill 14; Judiciary -

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Senate Bills 3, 6, 16, 18, 19 and 21; Local Government and Elections - Senate Bills 12 and 13; Public Health and Welfare - Senate Bill 15; Revenue - Senate Bills 5, 10 and 11; and the Committee on Transportation - Senate Bill 4.

Signed, Senator Stanley B. Weaver, Chairman. January 14, 1993.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions. Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 22 offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 23 offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 24 offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The business of the Senate having been concluded, Senator Geo-Karis moves that the Senate stand adjourned until noon on the 26th of January. The Senate is adjourned.

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